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IORC Documentation Submission

1 message

IORC Web Submission <iorcommittee@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 8:09 AM

Reply-To: iorcommittee@gmail.com

To: iorcommittee@gmail.com

1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Anhinga
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	unknown
5) Date:	5/16/2002
6) Location (include county):	Massac County
7) Observers:	unknown
8) Your name:	Ann Whitney
Street Address	██████████
Street Address Line 2	
City	██████████
State / Province / Region	█
Postal / Zip Code	██████
Country	██████████
10) Your e-mail address:	██████████████████
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	
13) Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and pattern on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, wings, undertail, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, legs, and feet) include only details actually seen in the field :	dark bird with long neck, longest tail. Vaguely similar to cormorant, but had whitish patches on the wings.
14) Description of behavior:	It was flying. Saw it fly by for several seconds.
15) Description of vocalizations:	none
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	trees, shrubs, with water nearby
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Swarovski bins, 8x42
18) Distance/how measured?	unknown
19) Time of observation:	02:00 pm
20) Total time of observation:	5 minutes
21) Weather conditions:	clear

22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	seen previously in florida
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	not a cormorant because of white wing patches
24) Were photos obtained?	No
25) If so, by whom?	none
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	National Geographic
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	██████████
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	several years
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	



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Re: IORC Documentation Submission

1 message

Ann Whitney <buteo333@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 2:38 PM

To: IORC <iorcommittee@gmail.com>

Yes, sorry it is Ann Whitney and for #27 - the notes were done right away but they weren't extensive notes.

On Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 12:53 PM, IORC <iorcommittee@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ann:

Thank you very much for documenting your Anhinga observation and submitting the documentation to the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC). IORC will review this record, and upon completing the review will communicate to you the results of its evaluation. If for whatever reason the completion of the review is delayed, IORC will endeavor to notify you periodically of that fact. For your information, the file number associated with this record is 2002-051T.

I have two questions of clarification. On the form, your name is indicated as Ann Whitney. I will assume unless I hear otherwise that there was a typographic error and that your name is spelled Ann Whitney. Second, in field 27 (regarding when field notes were recorded), there is what appears to be a phone number. If you intended a different response for this portion of the form, please let me know.

As you may be aware, IORC's review is in large part to make a judgment as to whether the body of submitted evidence (yours and that from others, if any) is sufficient to assure the complete identification to species of the observed bird. Regardless of the outcome of IORC's judgment, the information you provided will be part of the permanent record that IORC maintains of occurrence of birdlife in Illinois. This will provide verifiable evidence to interested individuals in the future regarding the observation. Your having taken the time to prepare and submit your documentation is much appreciated by the current members of IORC, and will also be appreciated by students of Illinois bird life in the future.

Please note that because IORC's purpose is in part to maintain permanently the original bird records for use by future bird students, IORC provides access to the material associated with records to interested individuals.

Sincerely,

Geoff Williamson

IORC Secretary

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